

Miller & Rhoads

FRIDAY!

Our Weekly Remnant Sales Day

The day is necessary in order to keep our stocks clean. At this time great economies exist in the different parts of the store where lingering lots of summer goods—Ready-to-Wear Garments and Accessories, as well as Summer Fabrics—are being disposed of at greatly reduced prices.

Space forbids a detailing of them here, but you may rest assured of this fact: Such values as we have prepared for to-day are well worthy of the interest and immediate attention of all who desire Bargains in good goods.

COME!

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SYDNOR GOES FOR KIDD AND TAYLOR

Thought That They May Agree to Return Without Requisition Papers.

Deputy Sheriff W. W. Sydnor, who left Wednesday afternoon for Pittsburgh to take charge of Leo Kidd and Charles Taylor, captured by police detectives in that city Tuesday afternoon, spent yesterday in Washington communicating with Harrison County officials. Extradition papers have been requested by Governor Mann for the prisoners. Sheriff Kemp expressed the opinion yesterday that they would submit and allow themselves to be brought back to Richmond in custody without the papers.

It is not likely that Mr. Sydnor will return with the two prisoners before tomorrow. Should requisition papers be required, he will have to take them to Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, in order to have them signed by the Governor before serving them. In the event that Kidd and Taylor are unwilling to return, papers will be forwarded to Pennsylvania by Sheriff Kemp.

To Deputy Sydnor belongs the greater part of the credit for the capture of the two men. As soon as they took their hurried departure from Richmond he began a systematic effort to trail them and ascertained that they had made the journey to Old Point Comfort and Newport News in an automobile. From Old Point, Mr. Sydnor traced the pair to Washington. From Washington, he learned that they had made their way to Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh police department was immediately notified and descriptions of the two were furnished. To certain was the Henrico officer that Kidd and Taylor would be captured that he was preparing to leave for the Pennsylvania city when the message announcing their apprehension was received.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh last night said: "Leo Kidd and Charles Taylor, who were arrested here on request of Sheriff Kemp of Henrico, were taken to Pittsburgh on extradition. They declare they are only too anxious to get back to Richmond and face the charges. They are perfectly willing to leave for Richmond with the officer, who is said to be on his way from that city to take them back."

MAY INDORSE TICKET

Clay Ward Annex League Considers Board Candidates.

Following the lead of the Citizens' Association and the Italian Club of Richmond, the Clay Ward Annex League will probably endorse some of the candidates for the Administrative Board. The league will meet within a few days and take the matter up. A full ticket now has been named, and the league may pick out any smaller number than five.

There have already been discussions of this matter, but no formal action has as yet been taken.

V. M. I. MEN HONORED

Distinguished Graduates Enter Offices in Richmond.

Graduates of the Virginia Military Institute are coming into town very strongly in Richmond. Judge Hays, a prominent member of the Virginia Bar, and the first distinguished graduate in the class of 1871, William A. Murray, second distinguished graduate of the class of 1871, will soon be judges of the Chancery Court.

Now comes George Atwell, who is a distinguished graduate of the class of 1871, who will be Mayor of Richmond next week.

Speaks to Builders' Exchange.

Candidates for the Administrative Board will be invited to address the Builders' Exchange on the evening of Thursday, September 3. The meeting will be held in the exchange building in the Mutual Building, and the public will be asked to be present.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
117 E. MAIN ST.

Millions of dollars are foolishly spent each year when they could be made to earn something.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

ACTION RATIFIED BY STOCKHOLDERS

New First National Bank to Open for Business on Tuesday, September 3.

THIRTY-TWO BOARD MEMBERS

First National Declares Cash Dividend of \$150,000—Terms of Consolidation.

Stockholders of the First National Bank and the National Bank of Virginia yesterday ratified the action of their boards of directors, which recommended the consolidation of the two institutions under the name of the First National Bank. The full plan of consolidation as promulgated by the boards of directors was adopted, and the consolidated bank will open on September 3 in the present quarters of the National Bank of Virginia, at the corner of Ninth and Main streets, diagonally across from the new building, which will not be occupied before January 1.

The following officers were elected: W. M. Habington, chairman board of directors; John H. Russell, president; John M. Miller, Jr., vice-president; W. M. Addison, cashier. The assistant cashiers will be named later at a meeting of the new board of directors.

Full Board of Directors.

By the terms of consolidation the directors will now consist of thirty-two men, fourteen of them coming from the National Bank of Virginia, the others being members of the present directorate of the First National Bank.

The full board of directors will be as follows: W. M. Habington (chairman); H. L. Cabell, T. M. Carrington, J. C. Richmond, A. H. Christian, Jr., Charles Davenport, G. A. Davenport, John C. Easley, O. H. Euston, John M. Miller, Jr., Frederick E. Nott, John B. Russell, T. M. Carrington, B. A. Saunders, Fritz Storch, J. Stern, A. D. Williams, Henry W. Wood, Coleman Wortham, W. M. Addison, George L. Christian, T. A. Cary, J. P. Richmond, S. W. Russell, W. E. Welford, F. D. Williams, John Skelton Williams, John T. Wilson, T. C. Williams, Jr., J. G. Timley.

Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the board of directors of the First National Bank declared a cash dividend of \$150,000, payable forthwith and assigned to the trust of John H. Russell, John M. Miller, Jr., S. Dabney Crenshaw, T. M. Carrington, Coleman Wortham, the remaining amount contributed to the capital and surplus of the consolidated bank.

In the aggregate this will amount to \$700,000 and the trustees are directed to convert into cash as soon as practicable and distribute it pro rata to the stockholders of the First National Bank as of record, August 29, from time to time.

Biggest Bank in South.

W. M. Habington, president of the National Bank of Virginia, who takes first place in the new organization, yesterday gave out the following statement:

"The stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia gave instructions that their full quota of stock in the consolidated First National Bank, amounting to \$1,500,000, should be paid in cash. It is estimated that the stockholders of the National Bank of Virginia will have paid, in full, cash dividends, amounting to between 10 per cent and 50 per cent on their present holdings in the National Bank of Virginia. The consolidation was brought about for the best interests of both institutions, and the National Bank of Virginia getting its full proportion of directors and stock in the enlarged bank and its full proportion of officers and clerks. The name of the First National Bank was selected after careful consideration, believing that it was the best for the future of the bank, and it will really be the foremost bank of Virginia, as it will be the largest bank in the State and the largest National bank between Philadelphia and New Orleans."

GROCER ARRESTED

Max Glaser, wanted in Ohio for Robbing a Bank, was arrested here yesterday. He was arrested by Sheriff Kemp of Henrico, who was on his way to Pittsburgh to take charge of Leo Kidd and Charles Taylor. Glaser was arrested at his grocery store, 1211 North Street, where he was delivering groceries. He was taken to the police station and held for the morning.

Council Schedule.

The following Council committee will hold their meeting at 10 o'clock this evening to read their minutes, approve bills and payrolls and close their affairs before adjourning. The committee are: Mayor, Council of the Police, Street Cleaning, Light and Electric, all at 10 o'clock.

HIGH POINT MAN HIT BY MOTOR CAR

It is charged that while in business with his brother-in-law, Glazier, struck an automobile driven by Alvin M. Smith. Though he was knocked down and the motor car had to be lifted from his body, his injuries were not serious. An examination had been made at the Virginia Hospital, to which he was removed, it was stated that he was not dangerously hurt. He was taken to the hospital by fire engine.

Zigzagged in Front of It, Though Injuries Are Not at All Serious.

While crossing Broad Street near Fourth last night, Alvin M. Smith, of High Point, N. C., while stopping at the Hotel Bowling Green, was hit by an automobile driven by Alvin M. Smith. Though he was knocked down and the motor car had to be lifted from his body, his injuries were not serious. An examination had been made at the Virginia Hospital, to which he was removed, it was stated that he was not dangerously hurt. He was taken to the hospital by fire engine.

An alarm came in two hours before from Smith and Catherine Streets, but the damage amounted to nothing.

Haze in Feather Hospital.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the "Feather Hospital," 213 North Third Street. Two fire companies responded and a large crowd gathered, but it was necessary only to use a small amount of chemical. The damage was estimated at about \$200, mostly from the chemical used. It was said to be covered by insurance.

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Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued in the clerk's office yesterday morning to Charles Alfred Greer and Fannie Della Terry.

Two Fall of Quorums.

The Council committees on Water and Cemeteries failed of quorums last night, while more than an hour each and disappointed employees went home without their pay checks. Both committees will make another effort to-night to transact business.

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MEET TO DECIDE R., F. & P. DISPUTE

Representatives of State and Road Called in Session September 9.

TO CENTRALIZE PRINTING

State Will Try to Save Money by Buying Stationery by Contract.

By agreement between all parties, Monday, September 9, has been set as the date for a conference between the special commission representing the State and the officials of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, concerning the differences of the Commonwealth and the road in the matter of past present and future taxation.

At this conference the railroad will make its response to the proposition of the state, recently submitted. The presumption is that it will decline, and that there will be arguments pro and con looking to some compromise.

All parties appear hopeful that some mutual basis of settlement will be reached, so that the road may surrender its charter, with its exemptions from taxation, and reincorporate under the same provisions as all other Virginia railroads, paying the same taxes as State companies and cities through which it runs.

Are Studying Case.

Governor Mann and Attorney-General Williams are paying a good deal of attention just at this time to a case previously decided by the Supreme Court of the United States from North Carolina. In this decision it was held that in order to gain jurisdiction of the courts of last resort, it is an appeal on a constitutional point, the point itself must have been raised and decided and the petitioner must have been denied some right by reason of an alleged unconstitutional ruling.

In the case of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, the decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia was rendered on its view of the facts as applied to the State Constitution. In other words, the court practically admitted all the road had to say about its contract with the State as embraced in its original charter—that it was exempt from taxation.

But, said the court, the road has not shown that it was forced to this exemption by its own act, after being put on notice in the Constitution of 1801. It is, therefore, argued that the road has not much chance for an appeal on the basis that the Supreme Court of this State rendered a decision in violation of the obligations of a contract.

Should the State officials be convinced, they can certainly collect the entire amount claimed from the road. The decision of the court, they would naturally be inclined to demand a little more in a compromise than if the matter were in doubt.

DUTIES INCREASED

Public Printer Will Furnish All Stationery and Office Supplies.

Bids will within a few days be asked by the State printer for the printing of next year. Hereafter he is to do all the printing for all departments, as well as for the State hospitals for the insane and epileptic colony. The stationery for the departments will be furnished by the printer, rubber bands, carbon and typewriter papers, pencils, pads and ink for all departments. These supplies will be paid for out of the state printing appropriations, the printing departments out of their respective funds.

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POLITICAL CLUB HAS EXCITING TIME

Many Things Conspire to Disturb Administrative Board Candidates.

BAND PLAYS ITS COMMENTS

Fire, Fight, Screams and Music Enliven Gathering in East End.

Quite the most exciting, and altogether the most enjoyable, of the many meetings incident to the Administrative Board campaign was that held last night at Eighteenth and Grace streets, under the auspices of the East End Progressive League. Events trod on each other's heels.

While Captain Charles F. Taylor was holding forth, two of the young men in the crowd, unimpressed of the eloquence of the speaker, started a fight. The entire audience of about 200 was aroused, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that the speaker got their attention. The bell-ringers were led away.

A fire alarm, many times repeated, to the remarks of a W. Bennett, and he had to stop until it was over. Those who had signal bells called out that the fire was at First and Broad, and William H. Zimmerman, one of the candidates, who has property in that locality, hastily departed the stand and the crowd. He had made his speech.

While John Hirschberg was having his say, the screams of a woman, as if in mortal agony, came from a house on Seventeenth Street, hard by. The audience wanted to investigate, and part of it did so.

The Band Played on.

But the crowning feature of the meeting was played. A brass band, composed of a cornet and a bass drum, was stationed on the lot at some little distance from the stand and the crowd. As each man took his seat, a more or less appropriate selection was played. Sometimes the result was startling, sometimes funny. But this astonishing band was forever on the job and always produced the goods.

President Bill Murphy, of the club, presided. He first presented Henry P. Beck. The Building Inspector said he had not sought the support of the Citizens' Association. As he sat down, the band played, "I Can't Tell Why I Love You, but I Do."

If only the men are qualified for board membership, he was not the man, said George B. Davis. He believed a man from the East End should be a man from the East End. In his opinion, "Keep in the Deep," commented the band.

Edgar J. Ferguson advocated a free viaduct. His own employees, he said, had always been union men. He asked for the votes of his hearers. "Keep in the Deep," he said, "but Mother Won't Let Me."

Not All Business Matter.

The issues of the campaign have all been well aired by the papers and the candidates, said E. C. Folger. The time has now arrived when the voters must choose the men who will think they know best just who will be elected. But the candidates do not know.

Proceeding, Senator Folger said that conducting a city affairs is not the same as the same old same old business of a corporation. The object of the corporation is to make a dollar of a city, to add to the convenience, prosperity and happiness of its people. Just the same rule might always be held, said "Mother." When the roses bloom again," was his musical send-off.

"The Board will mean that no more can those in power dodge responsibility," said W. P. Knowles. "Keep in the Deep," he said.

John W. Moore spoke of the interests of the North and South. He predicted that the new Mayo Bridge will be finished some day. And the band played, "There'll be a hot time in the town of New York."

George Paul gave his record. "Turkey in the Straw," said the band.

Not An Experiment.

In the midst of a hot fight and followed by the same old same old business of a corporation, said Charles F. Taylor said the board was no experiment at all, but a mere following out of the lines on which the Fire Board has been run for twenty-four years. It has been so successful, he added, that the Council would not put it under the Administrative Board.

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Last Sale of Straw Hats

To-day and to-morrow any straw hat in the house which sold up to \$4.00 reduced to

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Gans-Rady Company

RALEIGH STRONG FOR BOOSTERS

North Carolina's Capital Plans Warm Welcome for Richmond Party.

North Carolina's capital city is preparing to welcome the Richmond Boosters with the hospitality for which Raleigh is famed. In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce yesterday V. C. Moore, assistant business manager of the Raleigh News and Observer, tells of extensive plans for the entertainment of the Richmond party, which the business and social organizations of that city have already put under way.

Raleigh will this year be the first all-night stop of the Boosters. The special train will arrive in the North Carolina capital at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, September 16, from Goldsboro, and will remain until 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. There will be abundant time for